

Fig. 1

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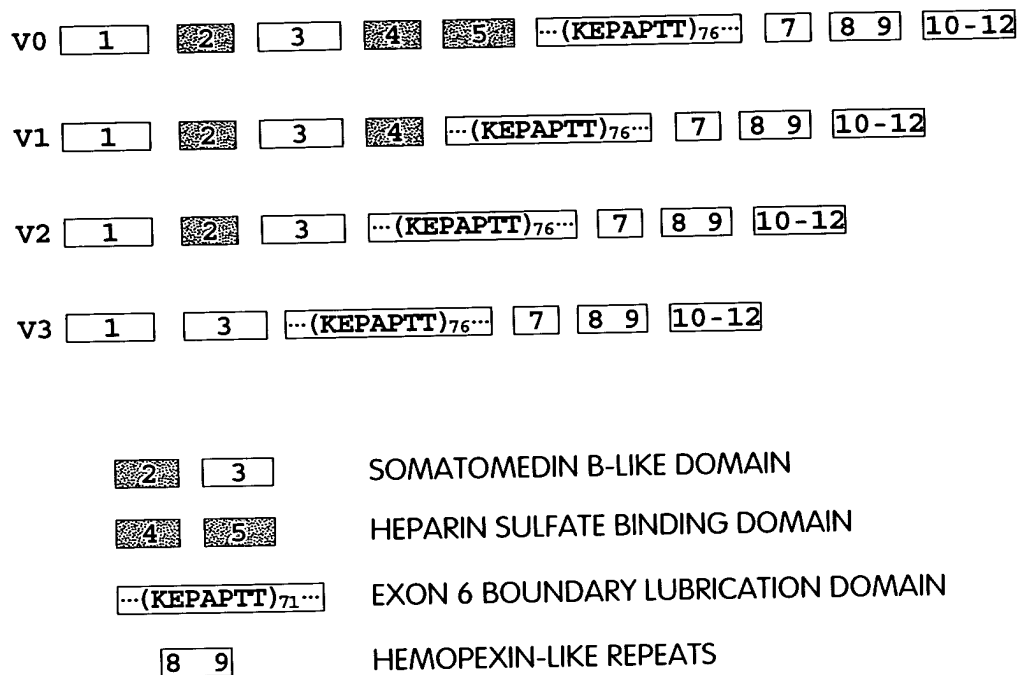
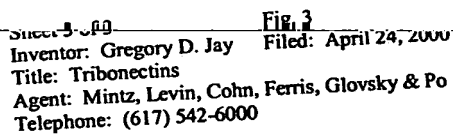


Fig. 2A

ISOFORM	ARTICULAR CHONDROCYTES			SYNOVIAL FIBROBLASTS			PREDICTED MOLECULAR WEIGHT
	EXON 2	EXON 4	EXON 5	EXON 2	EXON 4	EXON 5	
V0	+	+	+	+	+	+	151.096 kDa
V1	+	+	-	+	+	-	146.327 kDa
V2	+	-	-	+	-	-	140.894 kDa
V3	-	-	-	-	-	-	135.207 kDa

Fig. 2B



exon 4 exon 5

I¹⁵⁴ T¹⁵⁵ E¹⁵⁶

exon 6

V²⁰⁰ K D N²⁰³

exon 3

exon 4

E ¹⁰¹	S	F	C ¹⁰⁴
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A¹⁰⁵ E¹⁰⁶

exon 6

V²⁰⁰ K D N²⁰³

109

352

630

exon 1 exon 2

S²³ S²⁴ Q²⁵

exon 3

E⁶⁷... C¹⁰⁴

exon 4

A¹⁰⁵	E¹⁰⁶
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exon 6

V ²⁰⁰	K	D	N ²⁰³
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Fig. 3